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Applicants: Carns et al.

Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 20, 2004 finally rejecting claims 3-11, 36-39, 72-74 and 102-108 of the above-referenced application. Claims 109 – 114 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and not the subject of this appeal.

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